

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Friday, May 7.

A. E. F. T., Editor.

TIME OF CLOSING MAIL.

P. O. Petroleum Centre, Pa.

July 27, 1869.

Until further notice he will receive it and depart from this office as follows:

Arrive.

South and East, via Irvinton, 10:30 A. M.

South and West, via Monaca, 1:30 P. M.

North and East, " Corry, 2 P. M.

Depart.

South and West, 8:45 A. M.

South, East and West, 2:30 P. M.

North, East and West, 1:30 P. M.

H. E. BLACKMON, P. M.

DIVINE SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. ORRICK, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock. M. Seats Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.

Mass at 10:30 A. M.

Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAS' M. DUNN, Pastor.

CHANGE OF TIME—Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, Monday, April 26: NORTHWARD TRAINS.

Express No. 5 arrives at 7:20 a. m.
Express No. 1 arrives at 10:30 a. m.
Express No. 3 arrives at 5:30 p. m.
Freight No. 7 arrives at 12:15 p. m.
Freight No. 13 arrives at 12:01 p. m.
Freight No. 15 arrives at 8:45 a. m.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

Express No. 4 arrives at 9:15 a. m.
Express No. 2 arrives at 3:30 p. m.
Express No. 6 arrives at 7:25 p. m.
Freight No. 8 arrives at 5:30 p. m.
Freight No. 10 arrives at 8:25 a. m.
Freight No. 14 arrives at 2:00 p. m.
Freight No. 16 arrives at 12:45 p. m.

HON. WINTHROP W. KETCHUM, of Lurene county, is announced as a candidate for Governor.

DR. JAMES L. THAYER'S circus and menagerie will exhibit in Petroleum Centre on Schenck's Grounds.

Universal Fair Titusville has been removed to the lower floor of the Herald building.

MR. SAMUEL PLUMER has been elected President of the First National Bank of Franklin, vice Hon. Arnold Plumer, deceased.

ROBERT W. MACKEY, Esq., of Pittsburg, entered upon his duties as State Treasurer, at Harrisburg, on Monday morning.

See card in another column directing persons desiring clothing made in first-class style, to call at the Central House and look at samples with L. Trayer, agent for Philadelphia House.

A young "buck" now-a-days is curiously compounded; he has a beaver on his head, a goat on his chin, kids on his hands, calves on his legs, (and doeskin also), ears sheep's eyes, and is looked upon by his dotting duck as deer at any price.

The announcement of William Gates, of Rockland township, for candidate for Member of Assembly, will be found in our columns to-day. Mr. Gates is an old resident of Venango county, and an ardent working Republican.

C. H. WILLIAMS has opened a coal yard near the end of the Boyd Farm bridge, and keeps on hand an assortment of steam and wood coal which he is prepared to sell at the lowest prices. Mr. Williams is well known on Oil Creek, and his business acquaintances will appreciate his present position. We wish him success. See his advertisement.

The new billiard parlor being fitted up by Gibson & Arnold, when finished, will be one of the finest in this section of the State. Five tables, two of which are entirely new and the remaining three with new cloths and cushions are just as good as new, will be in operation. On the second floor will be fitted up a pleasant reading room for guests of the house, and the many conveniences too numerous to mention will make the apartments a pleasant resort. Tearooms will be open next week.

What does it mean? says that worthy. It was self-explanatory we think. We are in the habit of using plain English, and what we say is not dictated by "policy," and we are not at all anxious to be thought of as "Stags."

Robert did his best of the Star, have a right to no flag more than my policy, the politicians and understand his position better persons and party. If his ambition was a little higher-toned, his readers would profit by his largeness.

THE FRANKLIN OFFICERS.—WIDOWS AND WHAT THEY WERE.—We noticed several days since a little disturbance which occurred on the occasion of an attempted rescue of a woman in a disreputable house, and give below an account of the matter viewed from a Franklin stand-point. The article, copied from the Venango Spectator, seems to hang upon the affair in the same light that we do, and it is indeed fortunate for the impostors that their real characters were not known when, here on their drunk. The Spectator says:

"**Clay at Petroleum Centre.**—The Register gives an account of three men who went from this city one day last week, armed with a warrant for the arrest of a woman in a disreputable house at the Centre. The circumstances of the affair are as follows: A man from Butler county was pursuing an erring daughter. He supposed the girl was in a certain ranch at Petroleum Centre, and procured a warrant from Justice in this city for the arrest of the woman who keeps the house. The sheriff of the county was too busily engaged to serve the warrant, but told the parties that the arrest could be made by telegraph, and the ex-convict brought here the next day, by express from the Centre. The Butcherman preferred to take another course, and had him self-deputized to serve the process. He then commenced getting ready for the operations with considerable, neither of whom being in this city.

Before entering upon their duties, the arresting party commenced taking in benzine, and when they arrived at the Centre, they had sampled all the varieties of tanglefoot whisky between this place and that. They entered the house at the Centre, and began looking all the doors of the house. Instead of arresting the person for whom they had the warrant. Their conduct and condition was not that of well behaved officers of the law; and as a consequence their authority was called in question. One of them drew a revolver on a well-known Deputy Sheriff who resides at the Centre, and bears the reputation of a good officer.

The man with the revolver was knocked down by the female boss of the shanty, and then a free fight began—the three strangers getting severely punmmed and somewhat disgraced with their short official career.

And there we believe the mattocks, and the share is all there was of it.

Musical Convention.

A meeting was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place, last evening, to make arrangements for a musical convention to be held in Petroleum Centre.

Mr. Isaac Blake was called to the Chair. It was agreed unanimously to have a convention, to commence Monday, May 17th, and continue four days, closing on Thursday evening with a Grand Concert. Arrangements were made to engage the services of Fred B. E. Baker, of Boston, Mass., as conductor of the convention. Prof. Baker is a musician of national reputation. Mr. Skinner, President of the Venango County Musical Association, says he is eminently qualified for his work.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Finance Committee to solicit subscriptions and have the general management of the convention: J. M. Dickey, John G. Taylor, Isaac Blake, S. S. Griswold, Geo. Winsor, J. M. Boyles was appointed Treasurer. One hundred dollars have already been secured toward this object.

OFFICIAL—POLICEMAN APPOINTED.—We the undersigned, Police Commissioners for Petroleum Centre, do hereby appoint F. W. Ronousso a policeman for Petroleum Centre, in accordance with the provisions of the act recently passed by the Legislature of this State.

THOMAS DONAHUE,
S. P. ARMSTRONG,
Police Commissioners
Petroleum Centre, May 7th, '69.

COUNTY JAIL.—There are now twenty-five prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial. Eight are charged with larceny, two with adultery, one with assault and battery, one with seduction, one with larceny and forgery; one was surety of the peace, and one boy charged with various conduct. In addition to the above, there are six prisoners serving out their sentences.—Spectator.

SUPERCATED IN A TANK.—The Venango Spectator of the 7th inst., says:—Mr. James W. Steele was suffocated by the gas in his oil tank, on the Snyder farm, on Wednesday last. He came into the engine house and told his brother to go to breakfast; the brother returned to the engine house and found no one there. He looked in the well and in the tank and did not find him. Becoming alarmed, he went to Fisher's station, on the A. V. R. and finding him there, returned and again looked into the tank and discovered him lying dead between two empty barrels. He had come in the tank which contained about six inches of oil, for the purpose of arranging a couple, and was overcome by the gas. When found he had been lying there some three hours. The deceased was lately married to an estimable young lady in Crawford County, whose grief for her sudden bereavement is heart rending. The unfortunate man was about twenty-eight years of age.

The Dunkirk Journal lately says that there is a current among that a melancholy individual who wears India rubber stockings walks the streets of Dunkirk after dark, holding unbroken matches when he may meet. He is reported even to daylight to have been a talk on the corner of her mouth and the bridge, left-hand side as you go in.

LICHENES.—The following is the list of diseases granted by the Court Franklin, during the past summer:

A. W. Smith, Chrysanthemum.

A. B. Stover, Dr. C. C. L.

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